

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7312  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 0931

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ELAB, ILO  
SUBJECT: ILO GOVERNING BODY: KUWAIT

REF: STATE 28274

1. EMBASSY HAS MADE APPROACHES AS REQUESTED REFTEL TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS AT BOTH MINISTRY OF LABOR AND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. APPROACHES LIMITED TO ARGUMENT ON AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 17, IN ACCORDANCE WITH DISCRETION AFFORDED PARA 1 REFTEL. LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE BASED ON MATERIAL PARA 10 (B) REFTEL.

2. NEITHER GOK OFFICIAL CONTACTED MADE SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE. MFA OFFICIAL ASKED HOW MUCH SUPPORT WE EXPECT ON ARTICLE 17 AMENDMENT FROM EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND EMBOFFS SAID THAT SUCH INFO NOT YET AVAILABLE HERE. MFA OFFICIAL MADE POINT THAT HE PERSONALLY HOPED USG WOULD FIND WAY TO AVOID BEING ENTIRELY ISOLATED IN ILO AS HAD HAPPENED ON SOME OTHER OCCASIONS. EMBOFFS REMINDED HIM OF USG'S HIGH DEGREE OF CONCERN FOR SITUATION AS REFLECTED IN SECRETARY'S 1975 LETTER TO ILO DIR GEN.

3. FYI: LABOR MINISTRY SOURCE TELLS US KUWAITI DELEGATION TO GOVERNING BODY WILL NOT ARRIVE GENEVA UNTIL ABOUT FEBRUARY 27. HE STATES KUWAIT IS NOT RPT NOT CONFIDENTIAL

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A MEMBER OF STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE WHICH WILL FIRST CONSIDER ARTICLE 17 AMENDMENT. END FYI.  
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